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ISRAEL, USSR REPORTEDLY TO RESUME RELATIONS

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(TEXT) THE LEBANESE NEWS AGENCY, ANA, SAYS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS ABOUT TO RENEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE LEBANESE NEWS AGENCY ADDS THAT IT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE. THE AGENCY ADDS THAT THE PATH FOR THE RESUMPTION OF JERUSALEM-MOSCOW RELATIONS WAS PAVED AFTER EGYPT RESUMED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND AFTER THERE WERE SIGNS OF PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE DURING THE KISSINGER MISSION.

THE LEBANESE NEWS AGENCY ADDS THAT MOSCOW BELIEVES THAT IT IS NOT ONLY NECESSARY, BUT ALSO IMPERATIVE TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BECAUSE THE ISRAELI-ARAB PEACE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

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